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1. Name and A KEYES KE	Symbol ANNAI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle) 3. Stateme (Month/D	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended			below)	XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)			
MANAGEM	LY CAPITAL 1ENT, INC., 12 9F THE AMERIC 2	11				Chf. Strat.	Off, Head Cap	o. Mkt		
		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curities A	equired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	d (A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned at end	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	ÂÂ	100,000	D	Â		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D So Ei Is Fi (I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KEYES KEVIN C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	Chf. Strat. Off, Head Cap. Mkt	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Keyes 01/20/2012

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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